

Amendment No. 1 to SB1133

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1133\***

**House Bill No. 1333**

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Emergency medical services personnel" means individuals certified or licensed by the emergency medical services board in accordance with various categories and classifications of licenses or certificates that the board establishes; and

(2) "In the line of duty" means in the course of employment and in the actual discharge of the duties of the position.

(b) The estate of any emergency medical services personnel who is killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The emergency medical services personnel must also have been current in any required training and physical exams at the time the incident occurred for their estate to receive the payment. Payment shall be made from the general fund after receipt by the department of finance and administration of a certified death certificate and an affidavit from the decedent's employer that the decedent was killed in the line of duty.

(c) If a person meets the definition of "emergency medical services personnel" for purposes of this section and also meets the definition of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer under § 7-51-206, § 7-51-207, or § 7-

-51-208, the person's estate is only entitled to receive one (1) payment of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.